



**Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 946**  
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**Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported;  
COVID-19 Test Results: 770 New Cases, 47 Hospitalized;  
DPHSS Issues 2021 COVID-19-related Fatalities Report; Additional COVID-19 Updates**

**Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported**

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified of two (2) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 295th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on January 31, 2022. The patient was a 73-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on January 28, 2022.
- The 296th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on February 1, 2022. The patient was a 69-year-old male, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 1, 2022.

“Governor Lou, First Gentleman Jeff, and I offer our sincerest condolences to their friends and families,” said Acting Governor Josh Tenorio. “Once again we are faced with adversities from this pandemic where losses are always one too many. We have come out of this stronger before and I am confident our island can do it again.”

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.**

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

**Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19**

Older adults and individuals with serious chronic medical conditions are most at risk for serious complications and death due to COVID-19. Serious chronic medical conditions include:

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| • Heart disease                                     | • Chronic liver disease                      |
| • Diabetes  | • Chronic renal disease                      |
| • Lung disease                                      | • Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition |
| • Obesity   | • Current or former smoking                  |
| • Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus) |  |

## 47 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	24	21	2	47
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1
ICU	2	3	0	5
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	29	17	1
Total in Population*	133,136	8,471	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	22	201	8

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 22 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 201 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 9 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

## COVID-19 Test Results: 770 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **770** new cases of COVID-19 from **2,145** specimens analyzed on February 1, 2022. **80** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **33,788** officially reported cases, **296** deaths, **6,090** cases in active isolation, and **27,402** not in active isolation.

## DPHSS Issues 2021 COVID-19-related Fatalities Report

Today, DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit, in partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), issued a report on [COVID-19-related fatalities which occurred in 2021](#). According to the report, a total of 145 COVID-19 related deaths were reported to DPHSS from Guam's three hospitals in 2021. During the COVID-19 (Delta variant) surge from July 8 to December 31 there were 127 COVID-19 related deaths of which 49 (38.6%) were dead on arrival (DOA), accounting for 98% of all DOAs in 2021. A joint investigation by DPHSS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was launched to assess the common characteristics associated with the transmission and severity of these COVID-19 DOA cases. To view the DPHSS COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Report, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Appointment-Based Testing

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada has transitioned to an appointment-based system with extended hours. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. **For the safety of the community and swabbers, only four (4) adults per vehicle are allowed to be tested.** To schedule an appointment, visit [tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme](https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme).

DPHSS continues to support diagnostic testing for COVID-19 but will be prioritizing COVID-19 testing to target individuals with a likelihood of severe disease, hospitalization, or death due to COVID-19. The DPHSS [Screening Guide Memorandum](#) further adjusts the criteria for who may get tested for COVID-19. [CLICK HERE to view the guide](#).

**FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING – Tiyan**  
To schedule an appointment, visit [tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme](https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme).

<b>Feb. 3 – Feb. 5, 2022:</b> 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. <b>BREAK: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.</b> 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through Eventbrite at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> . <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
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**FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING – DPHSS Community Health Centers**

<b>Feb. 3 – Feb. 5, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> <hr/> <b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.
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Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing).

**COVID-19 Vaccination Support Clinic for Families of Children with Disabilities**

COVID-19 vaccination support clinics for families of children with disabilities are available.

These clinics will also be open to the community.

**COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

**Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson**

Clinic is a partnership between DPHSS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), Guam Legal Services Corporation, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, Guam Regional Transit Authority, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and the Office of the Governor.

<b>Feb. 5, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Agat Gym, Hagat</b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Feb. 12, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Barrigada Mayor's Office, Barrigada</b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Feb. 19, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo</b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Feb. 26, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Agat Gym, Hagat</b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>

**Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:**

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

**FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)**

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson &amp; Johnson

<b>Feb. 4 – 5, 2022:</b> Fri.: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>University of Guam Field House, Mangilao:</b> <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
<b>Feb. 2 – 5, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Feb. 3 – 4, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>

**AFTER-SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)**

Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.

<b>Feb. 3, 2022:</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Liguan Elementary School</b>
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**Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of February 1, 2022, a total of **133,136** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **6,696** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **4,357** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **147** residents received their booster shots and a total of **51,569** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.